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According to correspondence in the Winnipeg Free Press, Mr. C. J. Atkinson, of the Portage la Prairie Liberal, will shortly commence the publication of a Liberal newspaper in Regina.

Now that there are renewed prospects for the construction of the Northwest Central to Battleford within a short time, the Regina Leader urges the immediate extension of the Long Lake Railway to Saskatoon.

A telegram from Halifax, N. S. says it is reported in Cape Breton that Senator Wm. McDonald will be made Lieutenant-Governor of one of the new provinces to be created in the Northwest. They must think down by the eastern salted sea that provinces and Governorships are numerous in the Northwest.

The editor of the Macleod Gazette rejoices greatly because the C. P. R. has permission to sell "liquor" to travellers on their dining cars while passing through the Northwest. Evidently the thirty editor is willing to drive all the way from Fort Macleod to the C. P. R., and travel between two stations to get a drink; but great will be his disappointment when he learns to his amazement that the "permit" only covers light wines and beer.

The Macleod Gazette goes in red hot for the removal of what he calls an "obnoxious and absurd liquor law" from the Northwest. We would remind our Western contemporary to say about that, and we have no doubt what their verdict will be when called upon to render it. After the question has been decided at the polls, the Gazette man will realize the force of the saying that "hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

The Medicine Hat Times unmar the new management of Mr. B. J. MacMahon, a nice writer who calls himself "Rambler." In the last issue he says: "What shall I write about? Nothing comes. The past few weeks have been very dull. Every body will tell you so. But still they want a paper to come forth crowded with reading matter. Truly our fate is a hard one. In dull times the merchant does not expect a rushing business. 'Tis the same in other walks of life. But with the poor mortals who are unfortunate as to be connected with the press it is the same ceaseless grind." Dull or quiet, the same quantity of matter has to be

The settlers in the Temperance Colony have publicly thanked His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dowdney for refusing to grant permits to any person resident in the Colony.

NORTHWEST CENTRAL.

The Northwest Central Railroad Company, as stated in an earlier edition, has been organized and a week or two will likely witness the settlement of both the just and fictitious claims which have hitherto delayed the work of construction. The act incorporating the old Souris & Rocky Mountain Railway and the amendments thereto, with the addition that the bond issue is now \$25,000 instead of \$20,000, as formerly. Provision is also made in the act for the payment of the debts acquired in consequence of the grading of forty-three miles of the old road. The Government, with a view of facilitating matters, will shortly appoint a commission, following the example set in the case of the Pontiac and Pacific Junction Railway, for the purpose of adjusting all the claims against the road. By this arrangement time will be saved, and it is anticipated that the company will escape the payment of thousands of doubtful debts. The commission will only adjust the claims of men for wages actually earned in construction, for materials supplied and actually used, as well as the board of workmen. The claims of merchants for supplying goods will not be considered. Senator Clemenow and his fellow directors propose to rush things, and if the commission preforms its work rapidly, twenty-five or thirty miles of track will be laid down before winter sets in. Operations will be commenced at Brandon, provided that town comes down handsomely in the shape of a bonus, as a bridge has to be constructed there across the Assiniboine river; otherwise grading and tracklaying will be commenced at a point about eight miles east of the town. Twenty-seven offers to construct the road, or portions of it, have been received. The syndicate has not taken action yet, but in the event of the tenders proving unsatisfactory, will form a construction company on their own account. Four firms, including two well known Montreal houses, have submitted offers for the supply of steel rails. An English house agrees to furnish the necessary supply for one half cash, the balance to be paid in stock. None of these offers have been considered yet. The company propose to build two hundred and fifty miles of track next year, and expect to reach Battleford in two years. The Northwest Central which possesses power to extend to the American boundary line, traverses a large portion of the old McKenzie route, and is destined to be a great factor in railway matters in the Northwest. Unless an amicable arrangement is made, the road will ultimately obtain an ally on the American side.—Ottawa Journal.

THE GOPHER PEST.

The following from a Dakota paper will be of interest:

It has become quite apparent that the gopher is the greatest pest the farmers of our country have to contend with, and it is useless to deny the fact that they have destroyed thousands of bushels of grain in this country this year. It has now become an evil of no small proportions, and a remedy must soon be suggested and acted upon. Poison has been recommended, but from some cause or other, it has not proved effective, moreover it incurs some risk. In the years 1884 and 1885 a bounty of five cents on each gopher was allowed, but the present board did not see fit to renew the offer. If there ever was any virtue in the act, the course pursued this year has destroyed the two preceding years.

The question now suggests itself, does it pay the country? Does any one presume to deny that the damage done to crops this season by gophers will not equal the amount expended for their destruction? This, they have been an exception

year for gophers, on account of the dry weather, but it doesn't facilitate matters by ceasing exertion for their destruction on this account. It should prompt, more aggressive measures. Again, it protects the farmer—the bona fide settler and the money so expended is kept in circulation at home. It is true that it falls rather heavily upon the large land owners, but what is that compared to protecting the vital resources of the resident farmers, moreover the benefits would be reaped by all interested in the country in the long run.

It would undoubtedly be more desirable if a general bounty was offered throughout the territory, but if this arrangement cannot be properly effected, the different counties will have to determine upon some plan or other. Farmers will likely form a committee of "ways and means" for exterminating the pests, during the coming winter, and open a rigorous campaign next spring. It may seem a very trivial matter to discuss, but the damage done this year, makes it a matter of grave importance to farmers in this section.

NEVER FROZEN OVER.

London, Aug. 4.—The official published statement of the Governor of Newfoundland, in reply to inquiries by the authorities here, characterizes the reports of the snow-blockades, famine and cannibalism in Labrador as unfounded. The Hudson's Bay Company, the Governor telegraphs, say positively that the Company's steamer will not reach Fort Chimo until August 10, and will not take her departure from that place on her return trip before the end of September, making it impossible that news should have now been received from the Strait. The Strait, the company's officers say, has never been frozen over, and the company's vessels bound for Fort Churchill, York Factory, and Moose Factory are only now due at the entrance of the Strait. There is no settlement whatever at Cape Muford, which is seventy miles from Hudson's Strait, and there are no Indians within 300 miles of that place. Natives and residents of Manitoba who are staying in London are entirely convinced that the story originated with persons interested in preventing the construction of a railroad to Hudson's Bay, which is projected with a view to shortening the route from the Northwest to Europe.

Prince Albert Times: The last mail brought notices to those who served in the Prince Albert companies during the rebellion, that they are entitled to bounty under the Act 49 Victoria, chapter 29, thus settling the question at rest in a way that cannot fail to be agreeable to our volunteers. We may be allowed to congratulate all concerned on this decision of the Government, the more so as it is another, and we think a conclusive proof, that the Government are far from entertaining any feeling adverse to the interest of our settlement, as a few alarmists seemed to dread. Indeed, taken along with their action in connection with the police barracks, a report of which will be found in the present issue, it goes to prove that the interests of our important settlements at present having, and in future will receive ample justice from these authorities.

—One thing that will help the C. P. R. as a tea route, says the Mail, is the circumstance that a longer journey impairs the quality of tea. If the route by way of Canada from China to London is two thousand miles shorter than the route via the Suez canal, and if three thousand miles of land travel from part of the Canadian route fully five thousand miles of ocean will be saved by the transportation of tea from China and Japan via the Canadian Pacific. This is a material consideration, and the road will doubtless benefit by it.

If your local paper writes an editorial now long out of the business, happens to tread on your toes a little in performing its mission, don't get your back up and abuse the editor, but stop and take a good breath and think for a second, and see if you can't remember some of the favors and kindnesses he has shown to you in the past. Then reflect that it may not be long before you may want favors again.

THE PRESBYTERY OF REGINA.

This Presbytery met in Knox church, Regina, on the 10th inst. There was a good attendance of ministers, missionary students and catechists. Messrs. A. Currie, D. H. Hodges and Wm. Nichol appeared before the court to be licensed and ordained, and Mr. Robt. Goudie, Licentiate of the church of Scotland to be ordained. Application having been made to the General Assembly and granted, their examination on the subjects prescribed was proceeded with. Their trials being sustained, the candidates were duly licensed to preach the gospel and thereafter were addressed in suitable terms by the Rev. James Robertson, Superintendent of Missions. Arrangements were made for their ordination at the evening sederunt.

The following resolution was unanimously agreed to: That the resignation of the Rev. W. McWilliam, L. L. B., Prince Albert, be accepted the same to take effect on and after the 22nd inst., that the Rev. Alex. Campbell be appointed to preach and declare the pulpit vacant on the last Sabbath of August; Messrs. Taylor, Hamilton and Crulphart be a committee to draw up a suitable minute ancient the resignation and that the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery be instructed to correspond with the congregation and the Home Mission Committee of the General Assembly with the view of procuring a suitable successor.

The resignation of Rev. A. Urquhart, as Clerk of Presbytery was accepted and a hearty vote of thanks recorded him for his services. The Rev. A. Hamilton was appointed to the office.

At the evening sederunt there was a fair attendance of the congregation. The Rev. A. Robson preached, the Rev. S. J. Taylor presided, the Rev. Jas. Herald offered the ordination prayer. The Rev. A. Urquhart addressed the ordained and the Rev. James Robertson the congregation. The names of those ordained were then added to the roll of the Presbytery.

Applications for leave to elect, ordain and induct elders at Waseana, Lethbridge, Battleford and Medicine Hat were granted.

The Home Mission Committee recommended and the Presbytery approved of the appointment of the Rev. Messrs. McLeod and Cameron to labor along the line of the C. P. R., the appointment of a missionary to the Rocky Mountain district, and the application for the aid from the Church and Manse building fund to erect a church at McLeod, near Broadview. The salaries of ministers at Edmonton, McLeod, Lethbridge, Prince Albert and Regina were recommended to be \$1200; those at Medicine Hat, High River and points west of Calgary, \$1000. Arrangements were made for the dispensation of ordinances in several fields.

The recommendations of the Foreign Mission Committee were approved of. Teachers are to be sent to the File Hills group of Reserves and to Muscowpetung's Reserve. The work of the Rev. H. McKay at Round Lake is to be extended and a building to cost about \$1,000 will be erected. The following resolution was unanimously carried: The Presbytery sees with satisfaction that the Indian Department has agreed to establish an Industrial School and to place it under the charge of the Presbyterian church, and it expresses the hope that the necessary buildings will be erected and the good work begun as soon as possible.

The call extended to the Rev. S. J. Taylor, M. A., by the congregation at Moosejaw was declined. The Rev. M. McKay was appointed to visit Moosejaw and confer with the people with the view of having Mr. Taylor's services continued. The Report of the Rev. A. B. Baird, Commissioner to the Assembly was read and on motion heartily received.

The next meeting was appointed to be held at Mooseman on the first Tuesday in November.

On Tuesday last the last rail on the Island Railway was laid, and sir John will drive the last spike. He goes to Nanaimo Friday; thence to Vancouver and Westminister.

WOLSELEY.

The financial District Meeting of the Regina district of the Methodist church, will be held in Wolseley on Wednesday, Aug. 25th at 9 a.m. In the evening the District Missionary Meeting will be held, the deputation to be the Rev. A. Andrews, Superintendent of the District and Rev. G. Daniel. On Thursday at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. meetings for the promotion of Christian Holiness will be conducted by the Rev. A. Andrews. At 7 p.m. a Sunday School convention will be held to which all interested in Sunday School work are invited.

COUNCIL MINUTES.

The Council reassembled at Wolseley on Saturday August 14th. Present: the Chairman and Councillors, Fleming, Campbell, Hall, Nimmons and Jolly.

It was ordered that B. Barber be paid \$50 on account of culvert at Millers.

The Clerk reported that the loan of \$500 had been obtained; and the Chairman was instructed to issue orders for the advances to the school districts passed at the last meeting.

The description of the land required from the C. P. R. for a right of way to the McLean bridge was approved, and an order directed to be issued for the purchase money \$4.10.

The clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Thorne with reference to the right of way to Osler's bridge, and inform him that on the necessary deeds for the land being forthcoming, the Council were prepared to pay for the same or do the fencing as agreed.

A letter from Mr. Ford was read in which he agreed to erect the mill and elevator, and making certain alternative proposals as to site.

Moved by Comm. Nimmons, sec. by Comm. Jolly, that the Clerk wire to Mr. Ford, to come and sign contract for mill; satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Council with regard to location of mill and water supply; Mr. Drill will assign contract. Carried.

It was agreed that the Clerk be instructed on receipt of Mr. Ford's reply to communicate with each member of the Council, a meeting to be held at the earliest possible date to meet Mr. Ford.

It was moved by Comm. Jolly, sec. by Comm. Campbell, that the Municipality be divided into wards for election purposes. Lost.

Moved by Comm. Hall, sec. by Comm. Fleming, that the Clerk be instructed to draft a bylaw, and present it to the next meeting with a view to dividing the Municipality into wards. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

INDIAN HEAD.

The Qu'Appelle Valley Farming Company has been absorbed by a new organization, under the name of the Bell Farm Company (Limited). The latter has taken over the assets of the former and assumed its liabilities. The officers remain the same. The new name is in consonance with their property, the well-known Bell Farm.

Last Thursday morning about two o'clock R. C. Rigby, a farmer, and residing seven miles northeast of Indian Head was called to the door of his dwelling house and confronted by two men with drawn revolvers and masked. Entering, one of the robbers guarded the family while the other searched the house, took three watches and quite a sum of money. They then made Mr. Rigby get down on his knees and swear that he had no more money, and then left, telling him to leave the house at the peril of his life. Mr. Rigby got to town at six a.m. and telegraphed the police at Qu'Appelle, who arrived at eight o'clock. Certain parties are under suspicion, living twenty miles east of here.

Fred Fiddiegh and Hugh McIntyre have since been arrested and sent up to Regina on the charge of being the perpetrators of the robbery. They were arrested by the Qu'Appelle contingent of the Mounted Police.

The newly organized Board of Trade in Montreal, composed exclusively of French speaking citizens, has elected its officers, who are considering the advisability of establishing a direct line of steamers between Montreal and France.

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—Dr. Randolph Meyers, formerly of England, located nine miles south of here in June 1885, and had under crop this season about 45 acres of land. He experienced with a great variety of seeds imported from all parts of the world. He sowed the following different varieties of wheat: African Caps, Californian, French Barbed, Italian, Naples, New Zealand, Russia, Red Eye and White Eye, Rye: Moravian and Bohemian, Barley: French, Moravian and French Chevalier, Oats: Canadian, French white and Black, Moravian and Polish, Peas: Albert, French Express, Knight, Marva. The names of the varieties of garden seeds is legion. The Doctor's crops suffered for want of rain as well as others in this locality. The European varieties of wheat stood the drought the best, particularly so the Italian Barbed; the New Zealand and Russian was fair, the latter was sowed the 8th of April and harvested July 28th. The French Chevalier (two rowed) variety of barley was the best. Among the oats the Polish and Moravian are the best. The Marva proved to be the best variety of peas. Both kinds of rye were good, but the Moravian the better of the two. The Doctor has erected a large and convenient dwelling, and is now building a dairy and large sheds for cattle, of which he intends to keep a large stock. The Doctor has two sections of land and his improvements have cost a large amount of money. The work done this year was largely experimental, and it is to be regretted there was not a more favorable season.

The Mail is of the opinion that the "oldest inhabitant" will need to put on his thinking cap to recall such another summer as this has been in the east and south, and it might also have added, in the west. It says: "Snow in August is fortunately not a frequent occurrence in the neighborhood of the forty-third parallel, but unless the summer fabricator has tacked the weather, 'the beautiful' put in an appearance in New York state last Tuesday. At Rome, Onondaga county, the wires tell us, it fell for about five minutes, and a similar phenomenon is reported from another point. On Mount Washington the wind blew at the rate of eighty miles an hour, and snow fell for two hours. In the valley on the previous day, the temperature was 95 degrees, on the mountain it was only 28.

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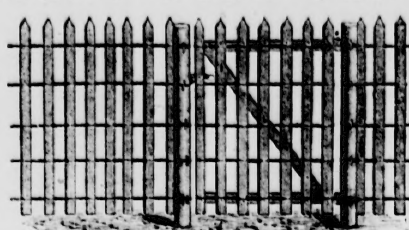
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SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

The Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, the Premier of the Dominion of Canada, will pass through Qu'Appelle on his way east on Friday. He will not be able to stay long, but will meet a people who will give him an enthusiastic reception for the few minutes he honors them with his presence.

HOME & GOSSIP.

QU'APPELLE.

—The cricket boom continues.
—The carpenters have commenced work on the new Catholic church.
—The residences of Messrs. J. P. Beauchamp and H. A. Axford are rapidly approaching completion.
—The operations of the hard law of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle cease on the 31st inst.

—The Qu'Appelle Cricket Club will play the Fort Club on Saturday and the Grenfell boys on Tuesday next.

—How does a tonsorial parlor and vegetable emporium work together? Somebody whispers in our ear: "Perhaps that accounts for the hairs in the soup."

—The building boom continues unabated. Mr. J. B. Robinson our genial and painstaking building contractor has been rushing business ever since the opening of spring.

—Our citizens are preparing to crowd in a lot of demonstration into a very short time on Friday when Sir John Macdonald will stop here on his way east.

—It is rumored that the building of a chapel to complete St. Peter's church, will be proceeded with this fall, the Bishop having funds in hand for that purpose.

—The foundation has been laid for a new store and Masonic Hall between the Progress office and Mr. J. P. Beauchamp's store. The owner is Mr. Murdoch and the contractors Messrs. Thomson and Nelson.

—The members of the Grenfell Cricket team and friends are to be given a hall by the Qu'Appelle Cricket Club on the night of the 24th inst., in the Immigrant building. Tickets can be had from the members of the hall committee.

—On Saturday last the close season for ducks came to an end, and we regret to hear that some of the sports could not wait till a week day, but desecrated the Sabbath for a few ducks. On Monday a number of our citizens went on hunts in different directions with varying success.

—A Saskatoon correspondent of the Leader is again stirring up the question of the mail route between the C. P. R. and Prince Albert. It is no use; Saskatoon will have to wait just a little while longer; if it will possess its soul in patience about two years longer, it will have a railroad of its own.

—An adjourned meeting of these interested in organizing a brass band here was held on Monday last in Mr. Bullock's store. The Committee appointed at the previous meeting to raise subscriptions, reported: That \$250 had already been subscribed by 36 persons. Several who were likely to give something had not been seen and they thought there would be no difficulty in raising the full amount. A committee consisting of Messrs. Beauchamp, Collins, Johnston and Sutherland was appointed to select the instruments required and report to the secretary who was instructed to make inquiries as to the best terms on which they could be bought for cash. The next meeting will be on Monday evening 30th inst., same place at 8 o'clock, when all interested are particularly requested to be present. Those who have not already subscribed to the fund may find in their names to the secretary (H. Jagger) or any member of the Committee.

—On Sunday morning last the Rev. Mr. Pentreath of Christ Church, Winnipeg, preached in St. Peter's Church. The sermon was highly appreciated and attentively listened to by a good congregation. Subject: "The God of Bethel." In the evening His Lordship, the Bishop of the Diocese preached a most telling sermon from the text "Hallowed be Thy name." In the course of the sermon he made some very strong remarks about the prevalence of swearing, cursing and the common use of holy names. This is a subject which undoubtedly needs frequent and strong preaching from the pulpit. The profanity of the language used by many people in their daily conversation should be distressing to any person professing to be a Christian. Amongst young men particularly this evil is very wide spread. We have Temperance Societies, White Cross Societies (social purity), Anti-Tobacco Leagues etc., as much or more than these we need an Anti-Cursing League.

QUEEN'S HOTELS VS. THE TOWN.

On Saturday last a cricket match was played between the above teams. There was some good playing on both sides, but before the game was half over, it was easy for the numerous spectators to conjecture the result, and toward the close it became too much one sided to be called a good match. The Town team won easily on the following score:

TOWN—1st INNINGS.	
Hepinstall, c Hodgson, b Flavall.....	1
Thompson, b Johnston.....	10
Carter, b Flavall.....	40
Hanks, b Thompson.....	16
Edwards, c Baker, b Thompson.....	10
Carter, b Thompson.....	2
Blake, c Thompson, b Flavall.....	5
King, not out.....	0
Oiler, b Flavall.....	3
Empey, b Thompson.....	17
Love, b Thompson.....	0
Extras.....	12
Total.....	82

2ND INNINGS.	
Hepinstall, b Thompson.....	12
Thompson, b Johnston.....	19
Carter, b Flavall.....	18
Hanks, b Thompson.....	3
Edwards, c Flavall.....	21
Carter, b Thompson.....	10
Blake, not out.....	7
King, b Johnston.....	7
Oiler, c Robinson, b Thompson.....	0
Empey, b Johnston.....	1
Love, c Johnston, b Flavall.....	4
Extras.....	15
Total.....	109

QUEEN'S HOTEL—1st INNINGS.	
Strong, b W. W. MacCauley.....	4
Hodgson, b Carter.....	12
McDonald, b Carter.....	2
Beauchamp, b Carter.....	17
Johnston, not out.....	1
Roberts, b Carter.....	4
Johnston, b Carter.....	0
Flavall, b Carter.....	6
Hanks, not out.....	6
Edwards, b Carter.....	1
Robinson, b Carter.....	5
Thompson, c Edwards, b Carter.....	1
Extras.....	7
Total.....	73

2ND INNINGS.	
Strong, c Love, b Carter.....	9
Hodgson, b Thompson.....	0
McDonald, b Carter.....	0
Beauchamp, b Thompson.....	3
Johnston, b Thompson.....	6
Roberts, c Flavall, b Carter.....	8
Flavall, b Thompson.....	0
Baker, b Thompson.....	0
Hodgson, not out.....	1
Empey, b Carter.....	8
Extras.....	8
Total.....	35

DIABOLICAL.

It is with the most unfeigned regret that we have to chronicle the untimely demise of our oscillatory bard. We had engaged him at a salary of \$9,000,001 per year, and hoped to realize one hundred per cent profit in poetry from his labors. But, alas! his first effusion caused his untimely end. After many weary and sleepless nights and much mental labor he succeeded in producing the now celebrated poem entitled "How the Qu'Appelle Boys Kiss." The Progress of that week was barely issued before his fame became great, and had it not been that our bard's pride in this went before a fall, and having an instinctive perception of the sensation his first poem would create, in his proud indignation he wrote "To be continued" at the bottom. That sealed his fate. He only enjoyed fame one day, for on Thursday night he retired to his den to continue his oscillatory rhymes. The next day not appearing at our office as

usual diligent search was made, when he was discovered lifeless having apparently been murdered in the act of writing a verse for Paul Christian. The following lines were found beside his corpse:
I got my girl to hate von kiss;
It was good I got so many
That—

It would seem from the sudden interruption as if there had been foul play, though no marks of violence could be discovered. It is conjectured that the "Boys" whom the deceased bard had not immortalized last week conspired in some insidious way to suppress our poet, and succeeded only too well. The detectives are on their track.

EDGELEY.

Mr. John Hewitt, in the employ of Mr. F. Goodwin has played with a yoke of oxen in nine days of nine hours each a twenty acre field of stub, b/o land. Who can beat this?

Government is to build an Indian industrial school at Long Lake, which is to be under the charge of the Presbyterian.

Conrad Khors, a Montana ranchman, thinks that the 20 per cent. import duty upon live cattle will prevent the stocking of the Northwest grazing lands with cattle from the States.

—Fire works of all kinds at THE PROGRESS STORE.

"Modesty," says an Ohio editor, "makes a man appear like a fool." Yet we have never heard any one except Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin of being modest."—London Advertiser.

THE ALTAR.

On the 11th instant, at the Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. A. Hamilton, B. A., Mr. Joseph Conn, to Miss Rebecca Jackson, both of Wolsley.

On the 12th instant, at the Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. A. Hamilton, B. A., Mr. Wm. Hays, of Hawwood, Ass., to Miss Amy Thomas, of the same place.

J. H. MacCAULEY,
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QU'APPELLE, N. W. T.



Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Barracks, etc., Regina, N. W. T." will be received until

Monday, 30th August, 1886,
inclusive, for the erection of
Barrack Buildings,
AND
Commissioner's House
AT
REGINA, N.W.T.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Dominion Office of Works Office, Regina, on and after Friday, 20th instant.
Persons tendering are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.
Each tender must be accompanied by an acceptable Bank Cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called on to do so or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.
If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.
The Department of Public Works will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender, by order.

D. EWART,
Architect.
Clerk of Works Office, Regina, N. W. T.,
August 16th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

MRS. CHARLES MABEL SUTHERLAND AND MRS. CATHERINE WYNNE MURDOCK, trading under the name of Stone & Murdoch, in the town of Qu'Appelle, N. W. T., as liquidators, have this day made an assignment to me of their stock in trade and book debts for the benefit of their creditors.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the said Stone & Murdoch, will be held at the office of Fidler & Co., 9, Melbourne Street, in the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, on Friday, August 20th, 1886, at 2 o'clock, P. M. All parties having claims against the estate will please file particulars of the same with me, stating what security (if any) they hold, on or before the above date, after which I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the estate pro rata, on the claims of which I shall have received notice.
Dated at Qu'Appelle this 7th day of August, 1886.

J. W. FIDLER.



Dominion Lands Government Intelligence Office.

APPLICATION FOR PATENTS CAN BE MADE AT THIS OFFICE, F. L. OSLER, Government Agent.

FOR SALE.

Ontario and Qu'Appelle Lands, many of them lying close to Qu'Appelle, on the C. P. R. at low prices, purchasers having the advantages of Churches, Schools, Daily Mail and good Stores, etc.,

MONEY TO LOAN.

THE NORTH OF SCOTLAND LOAN CO. will advance Money on Improved Lands, a number of Improved Farms at Edgeley, Indian Head and Fort Qu'Appelle, to be disposed of.

Several choice STOCK SECTIONS close to Town can be purchased on reasonable terms. Those wishing for lists of Government Lands to Homestead, or Lands to purchase will apply at the office of

F. L. OSLER.

Qu'Appelle, May 13, 1886.

DAWSON, BOLE & Co.

Wholesale Druggists,

REGINA, N. W. T.



\$250 REWARD.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL WILL pay a reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for such evidence as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party and his accomplices or accomplices who stopped and robbed the Prince Albert Mail, south of Humboldt, on the 17th instant.

Such information may be communicated to the Commissioner of the North West Mounted Police, Regina, or the undersigned.

W. W. McLEOD,
P. O. Inspector.
P. O. Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Man., 29th July, 1886.

Take Notice!

THAT it is intended by the Board of Trustees of the School District of ROYAL GROVE Protestant Public School District No. 31 of the Northwest Territories, to borrow the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS upon the security of the said District for a debenture thereof, payable in ten equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at eight per centum per annum, for the purpose of building, furnishing and completing School House and Outbuildings in said District.

Being \$400 00 for building and completing the School House building.
" 50 00 for a Store and inside furnishings.
" 50 00 for a Well and Outbuildings.

Voting thereon by the Ratepayers of the District will take place at the School House, Section 29, Township 17, Range 9, west of the 2nd Principal Meridian, in the Northwest Territories, on

Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1886,

Between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The qualification of voters is expressed in the following order which persons desiring to vote must take, if required:

"I do solemnly swear that I am a bona fide ratepayer of the School District of Royal Grove Protestant Public School District No. 31 of the Northwest Territories; that I have paid the School taxes assessed upon the last revised assessment roll of the District or of the Municipality for the District; that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am not an alien or unfranchised Indian; that I have not voted before at this election; and that I have not received any reward, either directly or indirectly, nor have I any hope of receiving any reward for voting at this time and place. So help me God."

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and are required to govern themselves accordingly.

HENRY MITCHELL,
Chairman of Trustees.

SAMUEL MCCORMACK,
GEORGE PETER.

Trustees.

Dated at Royal Grove School House this 24th day of July, 1886.

J. H. MacCAULEY,

DEALER IN

LUMBER,

SASH,

DOORS,

BUILDING PAPER, Etc., Etc.

OFFICE AND YARD NEAR C. P. R.

STATION, QU'APPELLE.

Qu'Appelle, May 28, 1886.

Qu'Appelle Roller Mills,

We beg to announce that our Roller Mills at Qu'Appelle Station, are now in operation, and that we are prepared to supply the Farmers of the Municipality of Qu'Appelle, with Flour, Bran and Shorts, in exchange for Wheat on the most liberal terms.

We are also prepared to Chop Barley and Oats for Feed.

We will pay the following prices for wheat delivered at Mill: No 1 Hard 75 cents, No. 2 Hard 70 cents, No. 1 Northern 70 cents, No. 2 Northern 65 cents. These prices are higher than the prices paid on any other market in Manitoba or the North West Territories.

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Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

A LL kinds of Job Work receives careful and prompt attention.

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—PLOUGHSHARES MADE TO ORDER—

By an experienced plough-maker.

WORK DONE CHEAP FOR CASH.

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General Blacksmith,

QU'APPELLE.

From the very liberal patronage he has received since starting business here, feels constrained to return thanks for past custom, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same as well as new business.

Particular attention paid to HOUSE SHOEING, especially where extra care is required, as in the case of lame feet.

Gasfittings and other repairing requiring business carefully attended to.

Carpenter.

J. B. ROBINSON

Contractor, Builder,

ETC., ETC.

QU'APPELLE.

All Work in my Line will Receive Careful Attention.